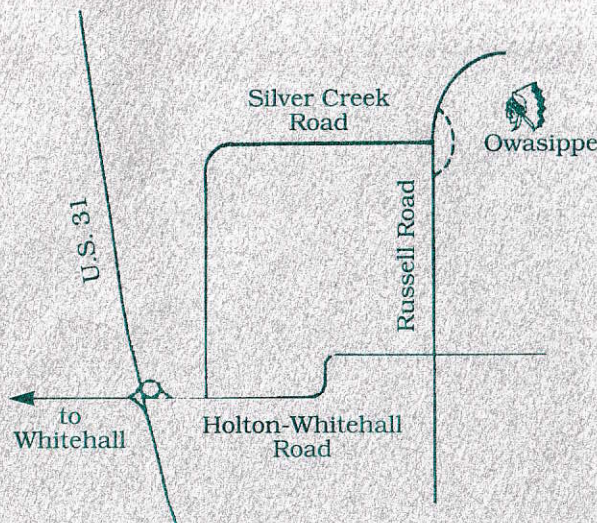


## Our Collection Features:

- Scout uniforms from various times
- Extensive collection of Owaspippe Staff photos
- Dining Hall memorabilia including troop plaques, bicycles, shoes, etc.
- Paintings, drawings and prints inspired by Scouting themes
- The Camp Dan Beard Bell
- Order of the Arrow Sashes
- Past Owaspippe Camp and Reservation Maps
- Advancement medals and patches
- Cub Scout momentos
- Explorer Scout momentos
- World Jamboree momentos
- Scouting packs, hiking shoes, cooking gear, etc.
- O.A. Lodge Pocket Flaps
- Staff Neckerchief collections
- Complete set of Boy Scout Handbook Editions
- Scouting Trophies
- Logging Implements from the days before Owaspippe
- Baden Powell Awards
- Scouting Parade Flag
- Past Issues of Boys' Life

and much much more. . .  
Come and see for yourself!



### Finding the Owaspippe Museum:

#### *From the Chicago Area and West:*

I-94 to exit 34; I-196 north to Holland, Michigan; north on U.S. 31 to Russell Road exit, and go right seven miles to the Owaspippe Scout Reservation Administration Center and the Owaspippe Museum.

#### *From Indianapolis and South:*

I-69 to I-94; west to U.S. 131; north to Grand Rapids; I-96 to U.S. 31; north on U.S. 31 to Russell Road exit, then follow the same directions as above.

#### *From Detroit:*

I-96 west past Lansing and Grand Rapids to U.S. 31 northbound to the Russell Road exit, then the same direction as above.

#### *From the Southeast and East:*

Any route north to the Ohio Toll Road; west to I-69; I-69 north to I-94 westward to U.S. 131 then follow the same route north as given from Indianapolis.

### Access to the Museum:

#### *Summer:*

The museum is open daily throughout the summer camping season from mid-June to mid-August.

#### *Other times:*

During other times of the year, access to the museum should be arranged in advance by calling: **(616) 894-4061**.

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## The Owaspippe Museum



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Chicago Area Council Boy Scouts  
of America



## The History of the Museum:

The building housing the museum was donated to the Chicago Area Boy Scouts by the Blue Lake Township in 1970. Since 1910 the structure had served the township as a townhall. Its straight forward balloon construction was typical of numerous townhalls built throughout the mid-west at that time.

It was in the year 1910 that the White Lake Chamber of Commerce gave the Scouts the original 40 acre site on Crystal Lake (Owasippe Lake) which was the beginning of Owasippe and the great Scout camping tradition that continues today.

In 1911 Owasippe opened for its first season of campers which has continued ever since.

Today as a museum, the building serves as a repository for Scouting memorabilia

associated with Owasippe and the surrounding community.

The museum is named after the late E. Urner Goodman who served as a Chicago Scout Executive and as Owasippe's Reservation director in 1925. He is also prominently known as the founder of the Order of the Arrow, a national fraternity within Scouting which promotes the camping tradition.

## The Owasippe Museum is dedicated to:

Preserving and recounting the history of America's premier Scout Camp which officially opened in 1911.

Displaying the rich and treasured memorabilia that rekindles the tradition that is Scouting and Owasippe.

Maintaining a Visitors' Center for past, present and future - Scouts, Scouters and friends.

## To Make a Donation

Become a factor in the preservation of the Scouting tradition that is Owasippe. Donations of time, talent, memorabilia and money are always welcome. Such contributions are tax deductible within the limits of the law.

• Donations by check should be made out to:

**E. Urner Goodman  
Owasippe Museum**

• **Send to:**

Owasippe Scout Reservation  
P.O. Box 152  
Whitehall, Michigan  
49461

• Summer information and inquiries about donations of scouting memorabilia to the museum should be made by calling:

phone: (800) 283-0830  
or fax: (616) 893-0802

## The Owasippe Hymn

All the wealth of earth and  
heaven  
Bless thy woods and dales  
Overall thy lakes and forests  
Happy youth prevails.  
So may Scouting's bond of  
friendship  
Seal our loyalty  
to the camp(s) so dear to  
memory,  
Hail, Owasippe!

(Written at Owasippe on  
the Memorial Day weekend  
in 1929 by E. Urner  
Goodman)



E. Urner Goodman Museum-Owasippe Scout Reservation